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Proposed Bill No. 5613

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Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:

REP. HURLBURT, 53rd Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING PURCHASERS OF CONSUMER DEBT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to specify that purchasers of
- 2 consumer debt are consumer collection agencies, to require such
- 3 purchasers to provide basic evidence to consumers and courts prior to
- 4 filing a lawsuit and obtaining a judgment, to require such purchasers
- 5 to ensure that the debt is valid and accurate, to ensure such purchasers
- 6 are the actual owners of the such debt and to ensure compliance with
- 7 relevant statutes of limitations.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect consumers by specifying purchasers of consumer debt are consumer collection agencies.